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SUBJECT:CUSTOMS CCINC TRAINING

FOR: MANILA (DEA), TOKYO (CUSTOMS REP.) HONG KONG (CUSTOMS
REP)

1. THIS IS FOLLOW-UP TO OCT 1974 VISIT TO RANGOON BY U.S.
CUSTOMS OFFICERS KEENAN AND MURPHY. AT TIME, EMBASSY AND
GOB CUSTOMS INDICATED INTEREST IN CUSTOMS TRAINING BUT
CITED POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS MAKING IT UNLIKELY THAT A
U.S. CUSTOMS TEAM COULD BE INVITED TO BURMA.

2. DUE TO INTEREST SHOWN BY AUSTRALIAN AND CANADIAN CUS-
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TOMS, IT IS LIKELY THAT A MULTI-NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

CAN BE OFFERED IN NEAR FUTURE. TEAM WOULD BE OF AMERICAN, AUSTRALIAN, AND/OR CANADIAN INSTRUCTORS. AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS HAS SUPPLIED AN INSTRUCTOR FOR A CUSTOMS CCINC TEAM CURRENTLY WORKING IN JAKARTA, AND U.S. CUSTOMS IS SEEKING AUSTRALIAN INPUT FOR PROGRAM SCHEDULED SEPT-OCT IN MALAYSIA.

3. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME BURMESE OFFICERS COULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ABOVE MENTIONED MALAYSIA PROGRAM, ASSUMING NO OBJECTIONS FROM GOM.

4. U.S. CUSTOMS WILLING TO EXPLORE ALL POSSIBILITIES AND WILL CONSIDER ANY PROPOSAL EMBASSY DEEMS APPROPRIATE. CUSTOMS IS POUCHING MOST RECENT BRIEFING BOOK FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

5. DIRECT ALL REPLIES TO KEENAN, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, U.S. CUSTOMS, WASHINGTON. SISCO

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